

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, insert the following headings:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present invention relates to a continuously variable transmission ~~in accordance with the preamble of Claim 1.~~ A transmission of this type is generally known and is used to transmit mechanical power between the primary and secondary pulleys of the transmission, it being possible for a transmission ratio of the transmission with which a couple or rotational speed is transmitted to be varied continuously within a certain range. As is known, the drive belt is clamped between the two pulley discs, which are substantially frustoconical or conical in form, of the respective pulleys; in the present invention, the transmission ratio of the transmission is defined as the ratio between an effective radial position of the drive belt on the secondary pulley and an effective radial position of the drive belt on the primary pulley, which positions are respectively also known as the secondary running radius and the primary running radius. To enable these running radii, and therefore the transmission ratio, to be varied, at least one of the pulley discs

of each pulley is arranged such that it can be moved in the axial direction.--

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 13, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 26, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 32, insert the following new paragraph:

--Figure 13 schematically shows a motor vehicle with an engine.--

Before the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 32, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.